

**Amendment to the Specification**

Please add the following new paragraph before paragraph [0001]

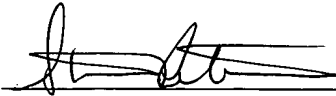
[0000.5]                    CONTRACTUAL ORIGIN OF THE INVENTION

                              This invention was made with United States Government support under cooperative agreement number 70NANB5H1109 awarded by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The United States Government has certain rights in the invention.

No fees are believed to be required for filing this Amendment. However, should any fee be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

2/11/04  
Dated

  
Steven C. Petersen, Reg. No. 36,238  
HOGAN & HARTSON, L.L.P.  
1200 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80202  
Telephone: (720) 406-5315  
Facsimile: (720) 406-5301